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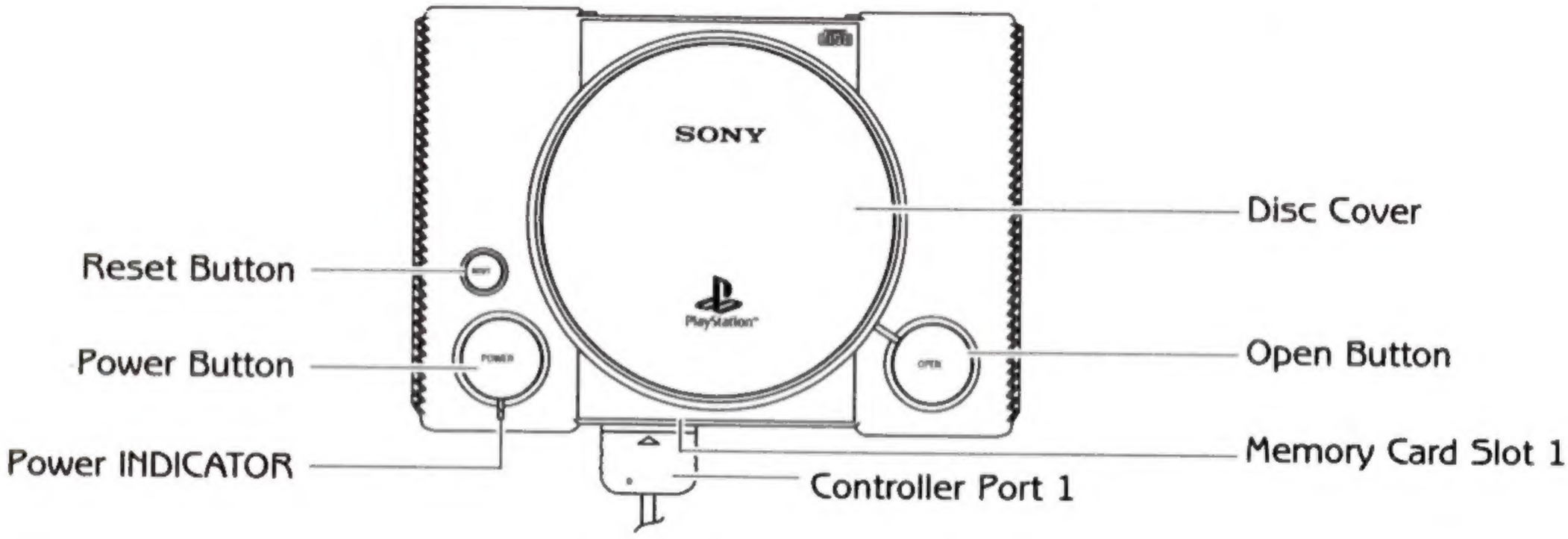
STARTING the GAME



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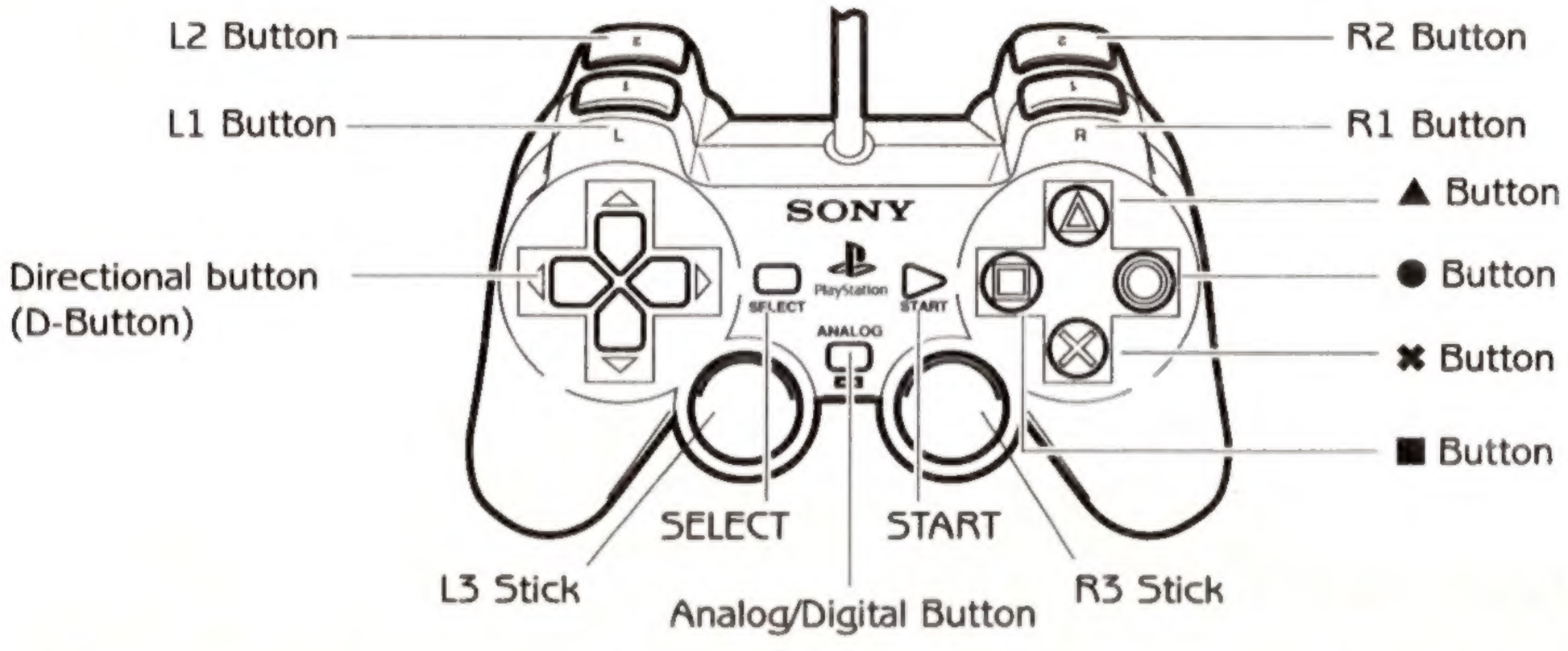
2. Insert the *Xena: Warrior Princess™* disc and close the Disc Cover.
3. Insert game controllers and turn ON the PlayStation game console. After the developer logos, the opening video sequence appears.
4. If you want to bypass the video, press **START**.
5. After the *Xena: Warrior Princess* intro video finishes, the Main menu appears. (➢ p. 5.)

CONTROL SUMMARY



BASIC COMMAND SUMMARY

ACTION	CONTROL
Walk	D-Button
Slash	✖
Kick	■
Jump	▲
Block	●

For a more detailed list of Xena's powerful fighting moves, ➢ p. 6.

BATTLE ON, XENA!

Prepare for epic adventure in *Xena: Warrior Princess,* the scorching new title based on TV's hottest syndicated show. You play as Xena and must battle through harrowing 3-D levels filled with hordes of vicious bandits, deadly creatures, and twisted traps. Guide Xena's long-range Chakram, or take out the enemy with one of Xena's signature kicks, slashes, or combination attacks. The action takes place in seven enormous worlds with 21 sub-levels, including Valarian's Castle, Amazon Village, Dyzan's Lair, and many more. With so much action and so many realms to explore, *Xena: Warrior Princess* continues to build on the legend of TV's ultimate warrior.

BACKGROUND

An ancient evil has been unleashed upon the world and only one hero can stop her: Xena, the Warrior Princess! After centuries of imprisonment, Kalabrax, an evil sorceress walks the Earth once more. She seeks revenge upon the gods, as well as world domination. To that end, she has conspired to acquire the ultimate power. However, the spell that will grant her this power requires the sacrifice of a mortal Queen. Gabrielle, Xena's best friend, happens to be a Queen of the Amazons, which makes her a target for Kalabrax. After Gabrielle is captured by Kalabrax' evil co-conspirators King Valarian and Narsus, an evil renegade Amazon, Xena springs into action. Now, to rescue her friend and save the world, Xena must undertake an epic journey to find a way to defeat her immortal enemy.

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GETTING STARTED

MAIN MENU

Start a new game, enter a training session, load a saved game, or access the Options screen.

D-Button ↕ to highlight an option, then press ✖ to select.

NOTE: ***DEFAULT SETTINGS IN THIS MANUAL APPEAR IN*** **BOLD** ***TYPE.***

TRAINING ARENA

The Training Arena is a place where Xena can fine-tune her jumping, kicking, and Chakram-throwing skills. Follow the instructions on each of the sign posts to complete the level.

❑ Search for hidden power-ups within the Arena.

OPTIONS SCREEN

Set the game options you prefer.

MUSIC VOLUME	Adjust the game music volume level.
SOUND FX VOLUME	Adjust the sound effects volume level.
AUDIO	Choose a STEREO or MONO sound play mode.
CONTROLLER VIBRATION	Toggle ON/OFF to play with or without controller feedback.
CONTROL CONFIG	Choose a pre-set controller configuration.
DEFAULT MOVE	Choose WALK or RUN.

- To accept settings and return to the Main menu, press ✖.
- To ignore changes and return to the Main menu, press ▲.

PLAYING AS XENA

Xena possesses an awesome array of powerful fighting maneuvers. To help her overcome her vicious foes, master the following battle techniques.

COMPLETE GAME CONTROLS

Basic Moves

- To perform a devastating **slash**, press ✖.
- To unleash a powerful **kick**, press ■.
- To perform a **short jump**, press ▲.
- To perform a **long jump**, press **D-Button** + **L1** + ▲.
- To **block** an attack, press ●.

- To **run**, press the **D-Button** + **L1**.
- To **look around**, press **R1** + **D-Button**.
- To **throw the Chakram**, press **R1** + ✖. To **guide the Chakram**, press and hold **R1** + **D-Button**.
- To perform a **rolling tumble**, press ■ while running.
- To unleash a **running slash**, press ✖ while running.
- To launch a **front-flip**, press ▲ while running.

Advanced Moves

- To perform a **180 degree slash**, press the **D-Button** in the opposite direction Xena is facing + ✖.
- To execute a **180 degree kick**, press the **D-Button** in the opposite direction Xena is facing + ■.
- To perform a **360 degree spinning attack**, continually press ✖ + ■.
- To launch a **360 degree kick**, press ■ + ●.
- To **groin kick** a foe, press ✖ + ●.
- To **bicycle kick** an opponent, press the **D-Button** towards an opponent + ■ + ▲. Press ■ rapidly to keep the move going.
- To perform a **back-flip**, press the **D-Button** in the opposite direction Xena is facing + ▲.
- To execute a **cartwheel**, press and hold ● + single tap the **D-Button** ↔.
- To perform a **back handspring**, press and hold ● + single tap the **D-Button** in the opposite direction Xena is facing.
- To **sword bash** a foe, stand behind your opponent and press ✖.

Combinations

In addition to basic moves, Xena can also unleash lethal combinations.

- To **double slash**, press ✖ twice.
- To **triple slash**, press ✖ three times.
- To **double kick**, press ■ twice.
- To **triple kick**, press ■ three times.
- To perform a **slash, kick, slash combo**, press ✖, then ■, and then ✖.
- To perform a **kick, kick, slash combo**, press ■, then ■, and then ✖.
- To perform a **low spin kick combo**, press ✖, then ■ twice.

❑ Try other combinations to discover more fighting moves.

GAME/DISPLAY SCREEN

- To rotate the **camera**, press **L2/R2**.

Health Meter

The Health Meter displays Xena's physical condition. When the meter is full, Xena possesses 100% health. When the meter completely depletes, Xena is defeated.

Karma Meter

The Karma Meter reflects Xena's ability to exercise restraint and defeat enemies using non-lethal fighting techniques. Each time she defeats an enemy with a kick or saves a hostage, Xena earns Karma points. When the Karma Meter completely fills up, Xena radiates a soft-golden glow and can temporarily perform double-strength attacks.

Hostage Counter

Occasionally, Xena must rescue hostages. The Hostage Counter displays how many hostages Xena must free to successfully complete the level. To free a hostage, Xena must first defeat the enemy holding the hostage. Then Xena must ensure the hostage safely escapes from the danger. Each time a hostage is saved, the text "Hostage Saved" appears and the counter depletes by one. After the required amount of hostages has been freed, a key appears. Use this key to open the level exit to complete the level. If too many hostages die before Xena can save them, you must restart the level.

The Chakram

The Chakram is Xena's signature weapon of choice. It is disk-shaped with razor-sharp edges and can be thrown to disable foes from a distance.

To take out an enemy with the Chakram:

1. Face the enemy you want to attack, then press ✖ + **R1** to throw the Chakram.
2. Hold **R1** and press the **D-Button** to guide the Chakram toward the enemy.

❑ After striking a target, the Chakram returns to Xena.

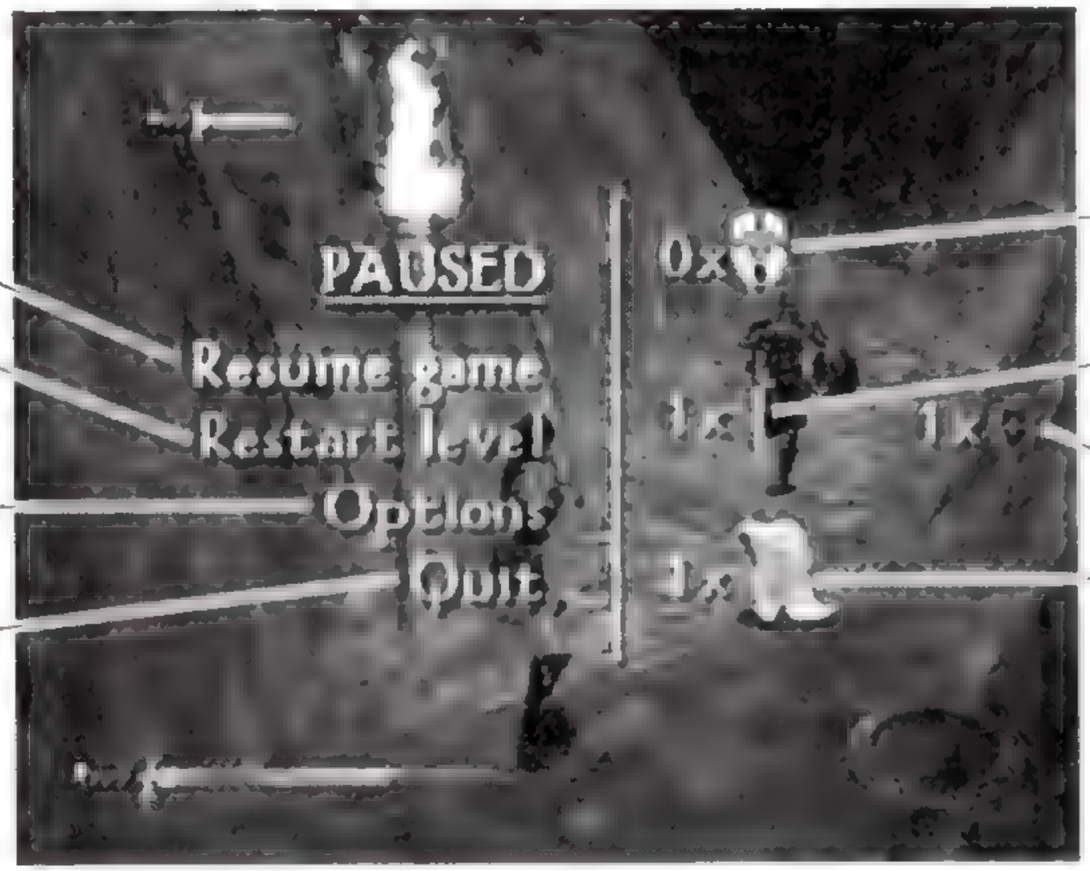
❑ If **R1** is released after Xena throws the Chakram, Xena can move about and fight as the weapon flies around.

➳ To abort a throw and immediately return the Chakram to Xena, press ●.

PAUSE MENU

➳ To access the Pause menu, press **START** during gameplay.

➳ **D-Button** ↕ to select an option, then press ✖ to select.



Continue your adventure

Return to the level start position and start over

Access the Options screen (➢ p. 6)

End your game and return to the Main menu

Total Armor Upgrades collected

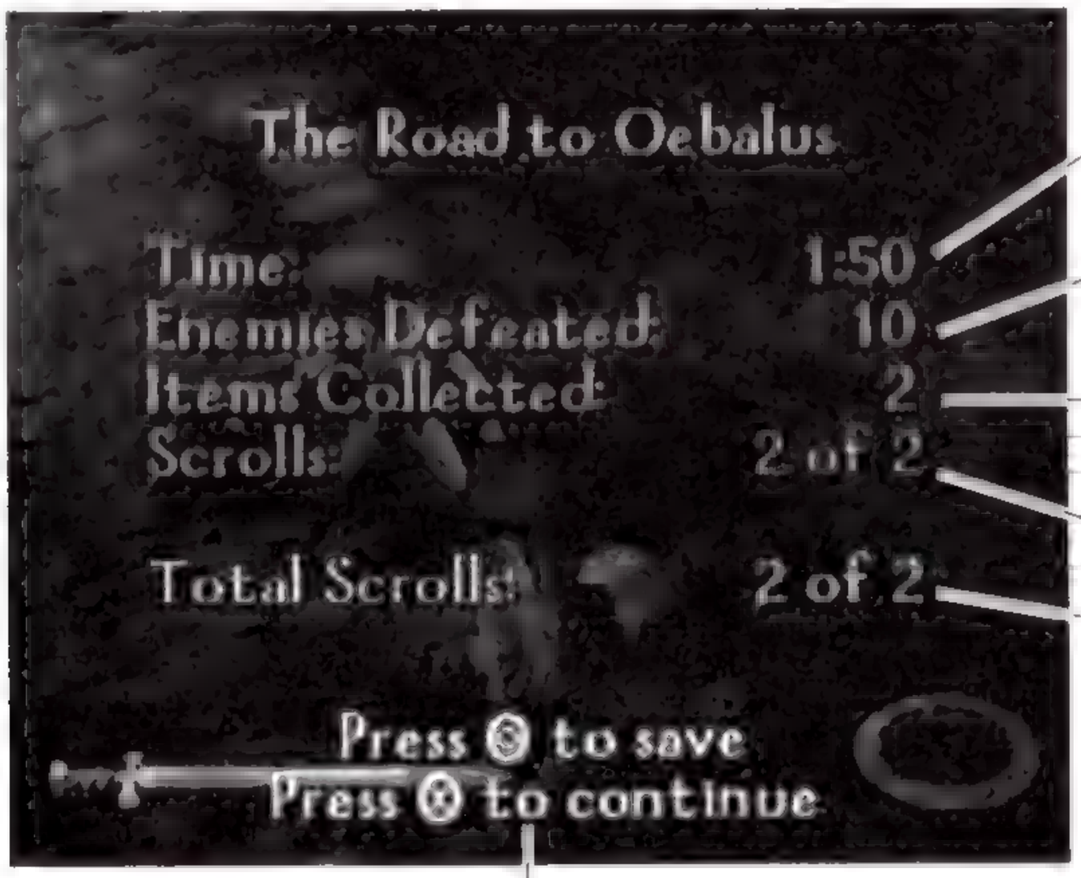
Total Sword Upgrades collected

Power-ups collected

Total scrolls collected in the level

RESULTS SCREEN

Upon completing a level, the Results screen appears. It displays a summary of Xena's performance of the level.



Time taken to complete the level

Number of enemies defeated

Number of items collected

Scrolls collected

Total scrolls collected throughout the game

Press ✖ to advance to the next level or ● to access the Save screen.
(➢ Loading and Saving on p. 15.)

CONTINUE MENU

If Xena's Health Meter completely depletes, the level ends and the Continue menu appears.

D-Button ↕ to select an option, then press ✖ to select.

RESTART LEVEL Return to the level start position and start over.

EXIT End your game and return to the Main menu.

❑ The Continue menu does not appear if Xena collects a Resurrection Jewel during the level. (➢ *Power-Ups* on p. 12.)

ITEMS

Scattered throughout each level are useful power-ups. Collect as many as you can to help Xena complete her mission.

Power-ups

SCROLLS	Provide hints and clues regarding each level.
BLUE POTION	Automatically restores a portion of Xena's health when her Health Meter depletes to a vulnerable level.
RESURRECTION JEWEL	Allows Xena to continue a level from the point she collects the gem, if she is defeated.
SWORD UPGRADE	Permanently increases the damage of Xena's attacks. Up to four can be collected.
ARMOR UPGRADE	Permanently increases Xena's damage resistance. Up to four can be collected.

Magical Power-ups

Magical Power-ups are powerful tools stored in Xena's inventory.

To use a power-up:

1. Press **SELECT** to highlight your Inventory menu.
2. Press **SELECT** to highlight the desired power-up, then press ✖.

FROST BITER	Freezes and shatters any enemy that Xena strikes.
GOLDEN SHIELD	Temporarily renders Xena impervious to damage from enemy attacks.

HAND OF ZEUS	Allows Xena to project bolts of lightning from her sword to disable enemies when she attacks.
PROMETHEAN BLADE	Causes any enemy that Xena strikes with her blade to burst into flames.
SUPER CHAKRAM	Instantly eliminates all enemies onscreen.

THE CHARACTERS

The World of Xena is filled with a unique collection of colorful characters.

Xena

This legendary heroine possesses unmatched fighting and tactical skills. However, she was not always a powerful force for good.

At one time, Xena led a mighty army and sought nothing less than conquest on a grand scale. To this end, she plotted to destroy the one man who could possibly stand in her way: Hercules. Fortunately, she was not successful. In her second meeting with the son of Zeus, Xena was shown the true scope of the cruel and horrific actions and renounced her evil ways.

Now Xena seeks redemption for her shameful past by roaming the land and performing good deeds with the help of Gabrielle.

Gabrielle

Gabrielle is Xena's faithful sidekick and often acts as her conscience. She is quick-witted and often uses words and stories to overcome her enemies. However, when called to fight, Gabrielle is more than capable of defending herself with the skillful use of a bo staff.

Ares

Ares, the god of War, is Xena's longtime nemesis, but has a deep respect for her. He thrives on bloodshed and his evil machinations usually center around the propagation of war. However, in almost every situation he is involved with, Ares possesses a cunning hidden agenda.

Hades

Hades, god of the Underworld, is an old acquaintance of Xena. He is aware of all things on the surface world, including the mischief of the Gods, and the folly of men. Lucky for Xena, he owes her a favor from their previous encounters, and this time she is going to need big time payback. Unfortunately, he can be hard to find...

Kalabrax

In ancient times, the beastly Kalabrax was employed by the Titans as a spy in their war against the gods. Kalabrax' evil eyes, which give her the ability to see anywhere in the world, made her a suitable choice for this position. However, after the Titans were defeated, the gods imprisoned Kalabrax in a stone temple as punishment for her actions against them.

From her stony prison, Kalabrax used her special sight to study the most powerful sorcery books hidden in libraries throughout the world. Once she mastered the black arts, Kalabrax transformed herself into a human and escaped. However, this spell drained her powers so she can only retain human form for limited periods of time. In her studies, she found a spell allowing her to permanently remain in human form while gaining powers exceeding those of the Gods. Now she seeks a human Queen to sacrifice in order to acquire the unholy power.

LOADING AND SAVING

Xena: Warrior Princess allows you to save a game in progress with the use of a Memory Card. In order to save game data, you must have a Memory Card in Memory Card Slot 1 and one block available for the save file.

NOTE: *NEVER INSERT OR REMOVE A MEMORY CARD WHEN LOADING OR SAVING FILES.*

You can manually load game data using the LOAD GAME option from the Main menu.

To load game data:

1. Highlight LOAD GAME on the Main menu, then press ✖. The Load screen appears.
2. **D-Button** ↕ to highlight a file, then press ✖ to select. The Load Level screen appears.
3. **D-Button** ↔ to select a level to restart your quest in, then press ✖.

To save game data:

1. Complete any game level. The Results screen appears.
2. On the Results screen, press ●. The Save screen appears.
3. On the Save screen, **D-Button** ↕ to highlight a save file, then press ✖ to select.

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